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## To Think About

Dr. Milton L. McCall, head of obstetrics and gynecology, University of Pittsburgh Medical School, advises enough time "for the patient to fix her nest", meaning for expectant mothers. Those who work should not work for six weeks before giving birth if the case is uncomplicated, up to 23 weeks after the beginning of pregnancy, if she works where there is danger of poisonous substances, heavy work or precision-importance. The needed time must be tailored both to the woman and her job.

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The French, long regarded among the world's most cultured people, have voted the United States as having the highest cultural level in the world today. That is a compliment from the source. For themselves, the French reserved the title of the nation with the most beautiful women, best cooking and greatest joy in living.

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The inspector general of the Central Intelligence Agency, Lyman Kirkpatrick, says the cloak and dagger side of CIA, the spy stories, is least essential in importance in its operation. The basic work of intelligence is the complication, hard, painstaking and detailed research and analysis and proper interpretation of information from all sources on conditions outside the United States. Distilling this great mass of data may be drab, unglamorous work, but it is the stuff on which the highest decisions for the security of the nation are based.

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